

PRIMARY DATE FIXED

Democrats Select June 17 to Nominate Candidate.

FOUR ASPIRANTS IN FIELD

Governor Will Not Order Special Election to Choose Successor to Late Representative John F. Rixey, of Virginia—Contestants Must File Their Names by April 17.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Tel. Telephone 115.)
Corner of Prince and Royal Streets.

Alexandria, Va., April 3.—With the selection to-day by the Democratic Congressional Committee of a date—June 17—for the primary to nominate a candidate for Congress, the campaign which has been waged for several weeks by Judge Charles E. Nicol, C. C. Carlin, R. Lindsey Gordon, John F. Ryan, and James C. Hoar, is expected to develop renewed and more definite activity. Reports have been circulated that the field would eventually be narrowed down to two competitors, but this is denied by those in a position to know. It was asserted this evening by a prominent Democrat that, barring unforeseen circumstances, there will be at least four candidates in the race at the finish. One, it is understood, expects to retire and will shortly announce his intention.

It is stated here that the decision of the committee, at the meeting at Manassas this afternoon, to hold the primary June 17, and to allow the candidates until April 17 in which to file their names, meets with general satisfaction. At the committee meeting it was definitely ascertained that the governor will not call a special election, the matter going over until the regular election in November. This was stated in a letter from Gov. Swanson to Chairman Shackelford, of the committee. But, although the Republicans are expected to name a candidate, the result of the Democratic primary will be equivalent to an election, if the results of other contests in this district are trustworthy indications.

The same rules heretofore observed by the Democrats in party elections in this district will govern the coming primary. This was stated in a letter from Gov. Swanson to Chairman Shackelford, of the committee. But, although the Republicans are expected to name a candidate, the result of the Democratic primary will be equivalent to an election, if the results of other contests in this district are trustworthy indications.

Foul Play Suspected.
The body of a colored man named Berry, an employee of the New Washington Brick Company, was found this morning beside the railroad track of the Washington Southern Railway, a short distance from Brick Haven, Alexandria County. Coroner S. T. Ashton was notified, and an inquest was held, but the jury was unable to determine the exact cause of death. The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of L. B. Wheatley, in this city. A further investigation into the manner in which the body was found is expected to be made by the county authorities, as it is said that there are circumstances that indicate that the man had met with foul play. At first it was thought that he had been struck by a locomotive, but an examination of the body failed to show external injuries. He was about forty-five years of age, and lived near the brick yards.

Claims \$3,500 Damages.
Suit was filed in the Circuit Court for this city to-day by Harry H. Simpson, administrator, through Attorney Robinson Moncre, against the Southern Railway Company, to recover damages in the sum of \$3,500, on account of the death of John E. Welch, who was fatally injured January 17, 1907, by an engine in the roundhouse of the defendant company. It is alleged in the bill that the death of Welch, who was an employee of the road, was caused by the negligence of the defendant company.

The funeral of S. S. Mills, whose death occurred Monday, was held this afternoon from the late residence of the deceased near Sharon, Fairfax County. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, and the interment took place in the National Cemetery here.

While the Reliance Fire Engine was being driven rapidly down King street this morning, in response to an alarm of fire, a dog ran under one of the horses, causing the animal to fall heavily. Driver Ballenger was unable to stop the other horse until its fellow had been dragged about fifty feet. The horse received only slight injuries. The alarm was caused by a burning chimney.

The directors of the First National Bank have elected George E. Warfield, former paying teller, cashier to fill the place caused by the resignation of Thomas W. White, who remains as discount clerk of the bank. John A. Green, assistant cashier, has been appointed paying teller.

Suit for absolute divorce has been filed in the Corporation Court by Laura A. Cheshire against George M. Cheshire, in which the plaintiff alleges cruelty and desertion. She is represented by Attorney Robinson Moncre.

Mrs. William B. Smathers, accompanied by Miss Frances Robertson, returned home to-day, after a short trip to North Carolina.

B. & O. WATCHING DRINKERS.

Railroad Keeping Strict Eye on Habits of Employees.

Cumberland, Md., April 3.—Railroad men state that the Baltimore and Ohio is looking quietly after employees who drink while on duty. They say that several men have recently been discharged for this reason. The frequency of wrecks is said to be the reason for the company's exercising this surveillance.

A railroad man who was on the rack said afterward that he was surprised to find that the officials knew when and where he had been drinking while both on and off duty, for some time, and the people with whom he associated.

Old Landmark Disappears.

Rockville, Md., April 3.—What is said to have been the largest and oldest walnut tree in Montgomery County is no longer in evidence, it having a day or two ago been cut down and prepared for shipment abroad for manufacturing purposes. It stood near the road leading from Rockville to Wheaton, and at its largest point measured seven feet in diameter. Twelve large horses were unable to move a twelve-foot log, and it had to be cut up into six-foot logs in order to get it to the railroad.

Old Man Killed by Train.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., April 3.—Smith Houseworthy, sixty-two years old, of Martinsburg, while walking on the track was struck and killed instantly by Baltimore and Ohio express No. 2, running three hours late.

ARMY OFFICER IN PANAMA.

Gaillard Halls from the South and Has Fine Record.

Maj. David Du Bose Gaillard, United States Engineering Corps, one of the army engineers chosen by President Roosevelt to go on the new Panama Canal Commission, was born in Sumter County, S. C., on September 4, 1859, and entered the United States army on July 1, 1880. His record shows the following advancement in service: Second lieutenant, June 15, 1884; first lieutenant, 1887; captain, 1895. He is also a col-



Maj. Du Bose Gaillard, U. S. A.

named as a member of the Mexican boundary commission, and served from 1891 until 1896. He was the chief engineer in charge of the Department of Santa Clara, in Cuba, during 1899. Maj. Gaillard married Miss Katherine R. Davis, of Columbia, S. C., on October 6, 1887.

LOSES HER LIFETIME JOB

Stenographer Sues Millionaire for Alleged Breach of Contract.

Miss Nellie R. Hinds Begins Action Against Former Warden and Submits Letter in Evidence.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., April 3.—The case of Miss Nellie R. Hinds, a stenographer of Philadelphia, against Henry Warden, a millionaire, of Fredericksburg, for breach of contract, was partially heard in the United States District Court to-day. Miss Hinds is suing for \$15,000, alleging that she was discharged without provocation after having been persuaded to give up a lucrative business in Philadelphia to accept a lifetime job with Warden at a handsome salary.

A letter of Warden's is submitted in evidence in which he promises the position for life, and states that he has made a codicil to his will in favor of Miss Hinds for \$500,000 as compensation for the business which she left in Philadelphia. Judge Waddell has under advisement a motion to direct a verdict on the demurrer. He will probably render his decision to-morrow morning.

ENGAGE IN PISTOL BATTLE.

Two White Men and Two Negroes Wounded in Lynchburg, Va.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., April 3.—A pistol battle to-night between four negroes and three white men resulted in two whites and two negroes being shot, one of the latter being mortally wounded. An approaching street car was ridden. How Motormen Bravery, in charge of the car, and the passengers escaped injury is a mystery. The wounded are: A. L. Weir, shot in hip and left leg; C. C. Crawford, shot in left hip; John Haskins, colored, shot through the abdomen; unknown negro, shot through the wrist.

The white men claimed they were justified on the sidewalk by the negroes, and a quarrel ensued, the negroes beginning the firing. Weir and Crawford say they did not shoot, and that the negroes were shot by their companions. All the principals mentioned were arrested, but they were sent to the city hospital.

MUNICIPAL PLANT PAYS.

Hagerstown, Md., Reduces Materially Cost of Street Lighting.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., April 3.—The annual report of Hagerstown's municipal electric light plant, made public to-day, shows the cost of maintaining 141 street lights during the past year was \$11.37 per light, as against \$75 per light, when the current was purchased from the Hagerstown Street Railway Company.

It has been possible to reduce the cost of lighting the city to a minimum by reason of the large amount of current sold for commercial light and power purposes, the plant having a total of 452 patrons.

LONGSHOREMEN GO OUT.

Old Dominion Steamship Line Men Demand Increase in Pay.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., April 3.—Longshoremen to the number of 250 employed by the Old Dominion Steamship Company struck to-day for an increase in wages, those receiving 15 cents an hour demanding 20, and those receiving 20 demanding 25 cents. The work of loading and unloading one Richmond and two New York boats was greatly hampered.

About 800 men and longshoremen are employed by the Old Dominion. Many of them were not present to-day, and it is not known if they will strike.

Insanity Plea Fails.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., April 3.—J. D. Shadbolt, a chauffeur, thirty years old, was to-day convicted of the murder of Milton Brown, a negro. He was sentenced to eleven years in the penitentiary. He pleaded insanity in mitigation of the offense.

Negro Gets Eight Years.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., April 3.—William Johnson, colored, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for complicity in the murder of Powell Woody, of Roanoke, here last summer.

Auto Speed Limit Increased.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., April 3.—The Cumberland city council has passed an ordinance fixing the limit of automobiles at twelve miles an hour.

Always the Same.

Tharp's Pure Berkeley Rye

812 F St. N. W. Phone Main 1141. Special Private Delivery.

AGED PREACHER DIES

Rev. Paul Whitehead Expires in Richmond, Va.

ACTIVE OVER HALF CENTURY

Secretary of Virginia Methodist Episcopal Conference for Nearly Fifty Years—Licensed to Preach in 1833—Remains to Lie in State in Chapel of University of Virginia.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., April 3.—The Rev. Dr. Paul Whitehead, for nearly fifty years secretary of the Virginia Methodist Episcopal Conference, died at St. Luke's Hospital this morning, after an illness of six weeks, during the last two of which it was known that he could not survive.

Those at his bedside when death came were his daughter, Mrs. Richard Whitehead, of Charlottesville, and his niece, Miss Nellie Whitehead, of this city. The body was taken to Charlottesville this afternoon, where it will lie in state in the chapel of the University of Virginia until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at which hour the funeral will take place.

Dr. Whitehead had been a presiding elder for the past fifteen years, having been located during that time at Lynchburg, Norfolk, and Richmond.

Born in Last Century.

Paul Whitehead was born September 20, 1833, in Nelson County, Va. He and a twin brother were the youngest children of John and Anna Whitehead. The twin brothers were converted in Lynchburg under the ministry of Rev. George W. Langhorne.

Paul was licensed to preach in 1853. He began his ministry in Lynchburg, in the very church in which he was converted. He was admitted to trial in the Virginia Conference in October of the same year. After one year on the circuit as "junior" he was stationed at Charlottesville, where he soon came in contact with the faculty of the University of Virginia. The next year was spent in Lexington. In December, 1857, he married Miss Virginia M. Timberlake, of Albemarle County.

Presiding Elder of Farmville.

He was appointed the presiding elder of Farmville, then the Randolph-Macon district, but on the last night of the conference tidings suddenly came that Rev. J. D. Coupling had fallen at his post as president of Wesleyan Female College, at Murfreesboro, N. C. A meeting of the trustees present at the conference was called at once, and Mr. Whitehead was elected as the successor of Dr. Coupling.

Dr. Whitehead later opened the college for young ladies at Farmville, Prince Edward County, Virginia. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him by Randolph-Macon College in 1875. He was author of "Recreations of a Presiding Elder" and of numerous articles in periodicals.

B. & O. INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Court of Appeals Reverses Decision in Famous "Cut-off" Case.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., April 3.—In an opinion delivered by Judge Pearce to-day, the Maryland Court of Appeals reverses the decree of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the famous Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company cut-off case. This appeal involves the right of the railroad company, under its charter of 1827, to construct a cut-off from Baltimore City, through Baltimore, Howard, and Carroll counties, to connect with its Philadelphia branch.

The lower court, upon a bill of complaint filed by John Waters, of Baltimore County, in restraint of the railroad company in the condemnation proceedings instituted for the acquisition of property necessary for the construction of the cut-off, had granted an injunction restraining the railroad company from proceeding with the construction of the cut-off, and the Maryland Court of Appeals dissolves the injunction and dismisses the bill of complaint.

P. O. BRANCH AT EXPOSITION.

Regular Service Handling Mails Begun on April 1.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., April 3.—On April 1 service was inaugurated at the exposition station of the Norfolk post-office. This station is situated in the wing of government building A, in the Jamestown Exposition grounds, and will supply the public with postage stamps, postal cards, stamped envelopes, and newspaper wrappers; will issue or pay domestic and international money orders; will register letters and parcels, and will accept packages coming within the provisions of the various parcels-post conventions.

Letter carrier service will be maintained inside the exposition grounds, and will be extended as the need for it increases.

A limited supply of lock boxes will be installed at the exposition station, access to which may be had at all hours through the public lobby. Persons desiring boxes should make application to the postmaster at Norfolk.

Persons desiring their mail handled through the exposition station should notify their correspondents that their address is Exposition Station, Norfolk, Va.

MAKES HER THIRD ATTEMPT.

Young Double Divorcee Takes Another Plunge in Matrimony.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., April 3.—Mrs. Maggie Lee, twenty-nine years of age, and twice divorced, yesterday became the bride of Charles C. Miller, forty years old. The wedding took place in the ante-room adjoining the offices of Commonwealth's Attorney Minnie Folkes, in the city hall.

Deputy J. M. Macon, who holds a special commission from Judge Witt to perform marriage ceremonies within the jurisdiction of the Hustings Court, officiated at the ceremony.

Parran Made Chairman.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., April 3.—"Tom" Parran, of Calvert County, was made chairman of the State central committee of the Republican party at its meeting this morning in the Hotel Rennett. This is said to mean that Hon. Sydney E. Mudd will be the moving spirit of the gubernatorial campaign in the Republican party.

Married at Rockville.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rockville, Md., April 3.—This morning Miss Frances Rebecca Mullican and John Hugh Walker, both of Gaithersburg, came to Rockville and were married by Rev. S. R. White, of the Baptist church, the ceremony taking place at the home of the minister.

ELECT NEW SECRETARY.

Merchants and Manufacturers' Association Names T. G. Boggs.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, April 3.—The Merchants and Manufacturers' Association this afternoon elected Thomas G. Boggs secretary to succeed Clarence H. Forrest.

Mr. Boggs has recently been secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Milwaukee, and before filling that position was secretary of the Business Men's Association of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Boggs is about thirty-five years of age and is a native of Virginia.

The association will offer the former home of its ex-secretary, Clarence H. Forrest, at auction April 8. The house was transferred to the association by Forrest after he had confessed having embezzled nearly \$5,000 from the organization and had been discharged. The property is heavily mortgaged, and the association expects to realize little from the sale.

Gen. A. C. Trippe, counsel for the association, made a formal denunciation of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, in the name of the association, for \$2,000, the amount for which it bonded Forrest.

EDUCATORS ELECT OFFICERS.

Virginia Association of Colleges and Schools for Girls Adjourns.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., April 3.—The Virginia Association of Colleges and Schools for Girls adjourned this afternoon, after a session held at Sweetbriar Institute, seven miles from Lynchburg.

The new officers are: President, Prof. Arthur H. Davis, Southern Female College, Lynchburg; first vice president, P. J. L. Jarman, principal Female Normal School, Farmville; second vice president, Dr. Mary Benedict, president of Sweetbriar Institute; third vice president, Miss Mattie Cooke, Hollins Institute; secretary and treasurer, Miss M. W. Coupling, Farmville.

MISS ELSIE BOYD MARRIES

Fair Virginian Becomes Wife of Dr. Beverly R. Tucker.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., April 3.—At 5 o'clock this evening, at the Second Presbyterian Church, of this city, Miss Elsie Boyd was married to Dr. Beverly R. Tucker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Russell Cecil, D. D., pastor of the church, assisted by the groom's uncle, Bishop Beverly D. Tucker, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Virginia. The ushers were Randolph Tucker, Richard Tucker, and John Lightfoot, all cousins of the groom, and Mr. Humdon Cary.

The bride, wearing white crepe de chine over tulle, veil with orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, entered the church with her father, and was accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Lillian Blair Cary, groomed in pink and carrying a shower bouquet of pink roses.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cary, friends of the bride, after which the couple left for New York. On April 6 they will sail on the steamer "Albatross" for Europe, and after a visit to Dr. Beverly Tucker, a son of Bishop Tucker, and a student of Oxford, will divide their time for six months between London and Vienna, where Dr. Tucker will continue his investigations of nervous diseases in the hospitals of those cities.

NOAH ERNST KILLS HIMSELF.

Leaves Letters Saying He Was Impressed Upon in Money Matters.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., April 3.—Noah Ernst, manager of the large creamery conducted at Keedysville, this county, by the Hanover Produce Company, committed suicide by shooting this morning in his room at the Indian Queen Hotel, Chambersburg, where he went yesterday on business.

Ernst was fifty years old and left several letters addressed to relatives in which he stated that he had been imposed upon by friends, had lent much money, and concluded to end his troubles by taking his life.

SEWARD CASE TAKEN UP.

United States Grand Jury Investigates Alleged Charge of Fraud.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, April 3.—The Federal grand jury to-day took up the Seward case, in which John H. Seward, senior member of the J. H. Seward Fruit Company, and several of his employees, together with Robert M. Whiteford, a government weigher, are charged with conspiring to defraud the United States government in connection with duty on fruit imports.

Several of the witnesses were summoned, but only a few of these were heard to-day. The hearing will probably continue for several days.

TWO MURDERERS PARDONED.

White Brothers Were Serving Six Years for Killing Russell Sherrill.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Salisbury, N. C., April 3.—Thomas and Chalmers White, convicted two years ago of the murder of Russell Sherrill, were pardoned to-day by a special board appointed by the governor. The men killed Sherrill for an alleged injury to their niece.

The pardon was unanimous and unconditional. There is great opposition to it here, and considerable dissatisfaction. The Whites were sentenced for six years.

John Simpson Dies Suddenly.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rockville, Md., April 3.—John Simpson, a contractor and builder, died yesterday at his home near Forest Glen, in his seventy-second year. He was not taken ill, and died of a heart attack, while at his death, when, for the first time, he was confined to his bed.

Pence Conference Programme.

Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, will, it is expected, very shortly make a definite announcement to the government of the plans and programme for the forthcoming peace conference at The Hague. The Russian government has drawn up a revised programme, which it is now submitting to the powers. It has not yet reached the State Department, but is expected in the near future.

Kicks Against Watch Trust.

Representative Kennedy, of Ohio, introduced to the President yesterday a declaration of independent watch manufacture. They wished to make a formal claim against the alleged watch trust, declaring that the largest manufacturers in the country are in a combination in restraint of trade. The President referred the declaration to the Department of Justice.

SHERIDAN IS ELECTED

Kent County Pastor Named to Head Conference.

DR. GRAHAM A CLOSE SECOND

Question of Increasing Salary of the Maryland Methodist Ministers to Meet Increased Cost of Living to Be Taken Up To-day—Standing Committees Named for the Year.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rev. James M. Sheridan, pastor of St. James' Church, Kent County, Md., was elected president of the Maryland Protestant Conference of the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at the second session in the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Church.

Mr. Sheridan was declared president only after a spirited contest with Dr. W. R. Graham, of Eastern, Md., the result being 86 votes against 110 for the new officer. J. M. Gill, pastor of the Rhode Island Avenue Church, received 12 votes; S. J. Smith, of Stewartstown, 4; J. M. Holmes, 2; David L. Greenfield, 1, and A. W. Mather, 1.

Immediately after the result of the balloting was announced the retiring president, Dr. P. D. Little, extended his congratulations to Dr. Sheridan, and appointed a committee, composed of Messrs. Randall, Hines, and Nicholson, to escort him to the chair. He thanked the conference for the honor done him, and promised to fulfill the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

Officers Are Elected.

The afternoon session was opened by the reading of the secretary's report, which was turned over to the finance committee. J. D. Kinzer, of Baltimore, then moved that an appropriation of \$35 a year be made for the secretary, to enable him to have some assistance in transcribing the minutes, and other some discussion, the motion was referred to a special committee. E. F. Henderson and Frederick Argold, both of Virginia, were elected delegates.

The election of president was next in order, and after that business had been finished W. S. Phillips was elected secretary, J. S. Ewell, J. H. Straugh, G. E. Humphries, assistant secretaries; Clayborne Phillips, conference steward; P. L. Shipler, church extension steward; C. P. Nowland, superintendent; R. K. Newland, foreign missionary steward; C. P. Strasburg, home mission steward; B. F. Ruler, church home steward; G. E. Brown, Bible tract steward.

A resolution was presented by Delegate Henry, of Baltimore, which asked that, in view of the increasing cost of living, some arrangement whereby the ministers could obtain a higher salary from their churches be made by the conference. He suggested that they ascertain the average increase in the cost of living, and then a corresponding increase in salaries. In order that this resolution might be given serious consideration, it was made a special order of business to come up at 10 o'clock this morning. Ballots were taken for the standing district committee and the committee on appeals, but the result will not be announced until this morning.

Standing Committees Named.

In his report yesterday morning President Little spoke at length of the death during the past year, of the various changes in the pastures, and of the requests that had been left to the churches of the conference. After his speech, Dr. Little named the following committees to serve during the ensuing year:

Board of finance—J. W. Kirk, G. W. Haddaway, A. N. Green, W. M. Smith, Jr., M. A. Davis, W. D. Dickerson.

Itinerary orders—Faculty of instruction.

Pulpit supply—J. M. Gill, R. L. Shepley, J. E. Litsinger.

Church extension—B. P. Truitt, Avery Davidson, E. C. Makovsky, J. H. Roberts, J. M. Macken, W. J. Potter.

Superannuates—A. W. Mather, A. A. Harriman, J. F. Wood, R. G. Nicholson, Joseph Engler, J. H. Fontaine.

Liturgy—J. H. Eldridge, L. F. Warner, F. S. Cain, J. W. Lambert, C. S. Harris, S. W. Parks.

Sunday schools—W. R. Graham, S. F. Cassin, B. W. Kindley, J. R. Strawbridge, L. H. Cates, W. H. Myers.

Temperance—J. W. Lambert, G. Q. Bacchus, E. O. Ewing, J. T. Clark, H. T. Mason, P. J. Carpenter.

Benevolent agencies—J. W. Trout, G. P. Farning, H. W. D. Johnson, J. S. Crowther, H. P. Stowell, J. P. Parrier.

Fraternities—J. M. Sheridan, C. E. McCullough, H. S. Johnson, Dr. E. B. Fernby, Dr. H. E. Martyn, A. W. Woodland.

Official character—J. D. Kinzer, S. W. Coo, G. J. Hill, W. H. Wormale, Thomas Gemmill, E. A. Kirch.

Statistics—J. L. Schilke, W. P. Roberts.

Obituaries—J. L. Mills, J. M. Holmes, J. S. Bowers, J. D. Kinzer.

Education—T. O. Crouse, W. B. Judefind, N. O. Gibson, J. N. Wartfield, Daniel Baker, Dr. Charles Billingsley.

Missions—F. C. Kiehn, C. K. McCaslin, George Hines, W. G. Baker, Jr., J. H. Elliott, T. W. Grimes.

President's report—C. M. Cullum, A. S. Beane, C. A. Benjamin, C. W. Simpson.

Religious observances—W. H. Mullineux, J. W. Norris, Dursey Blythe, B.